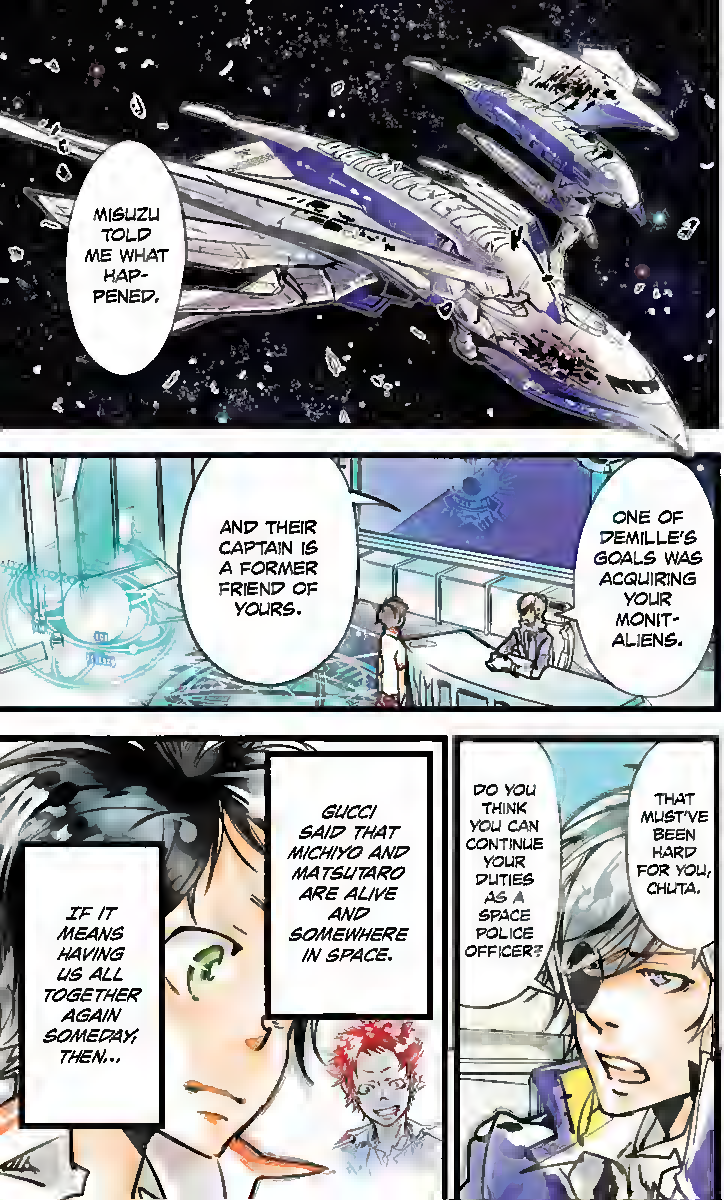
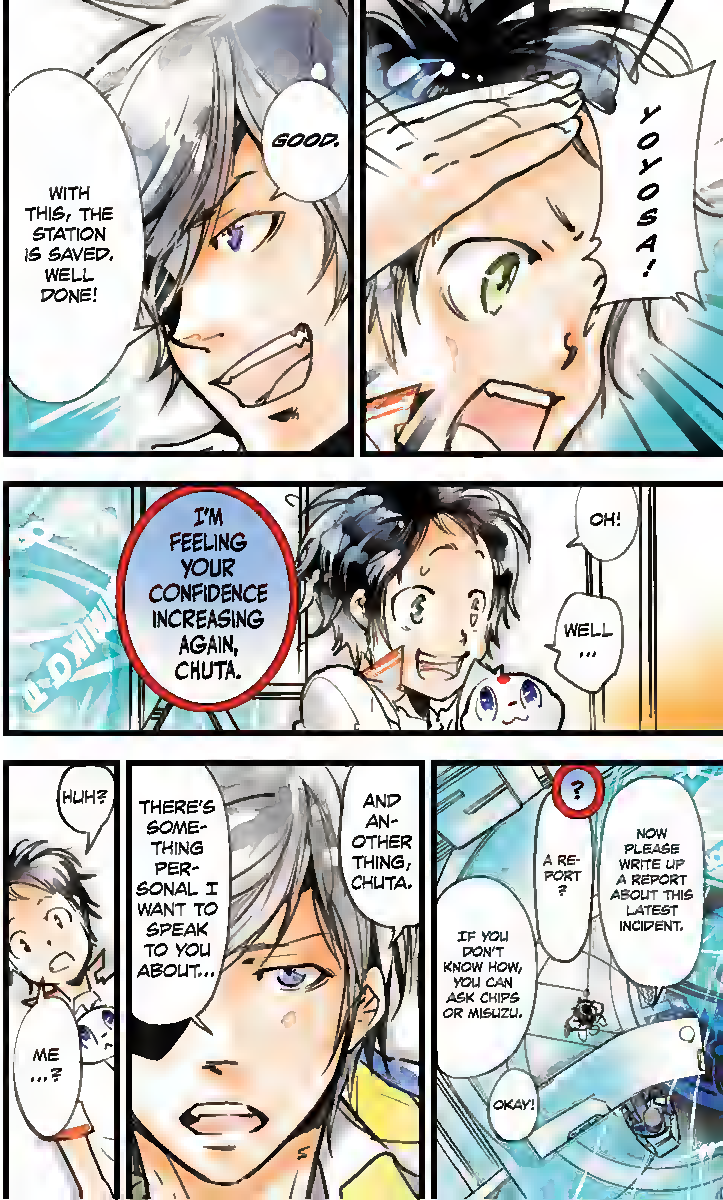
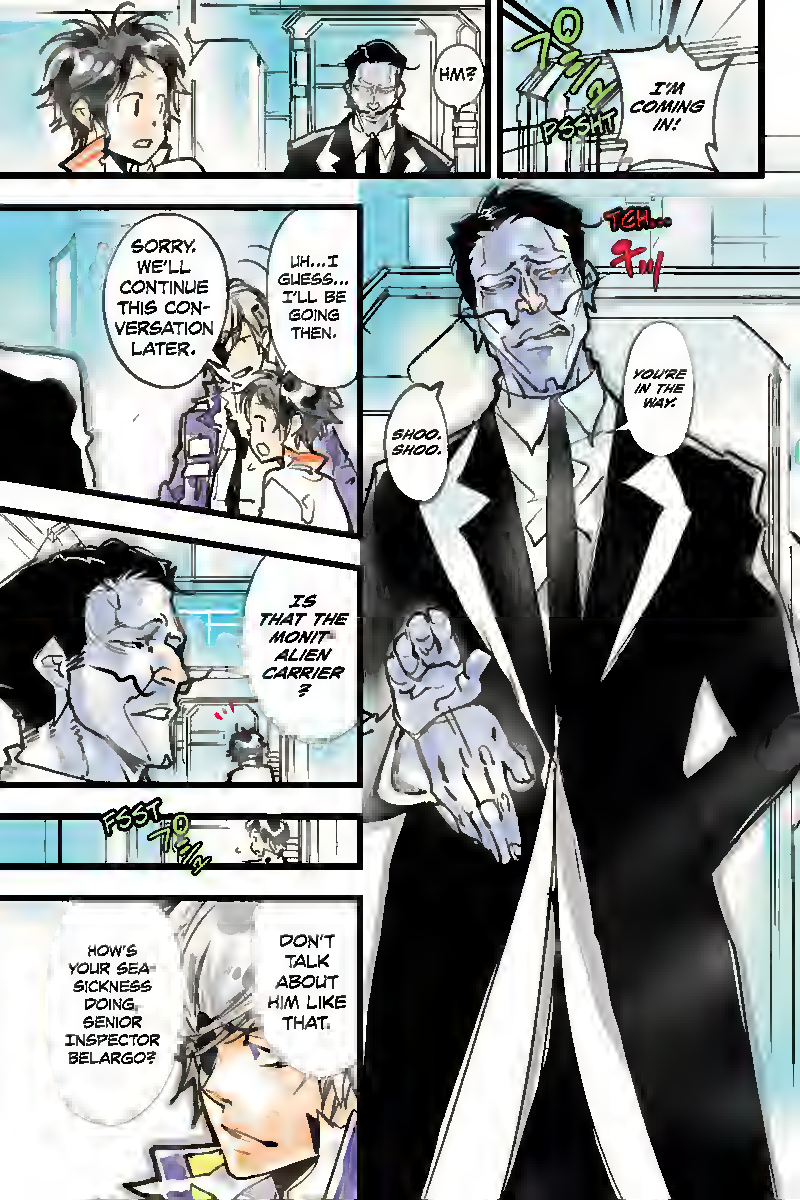
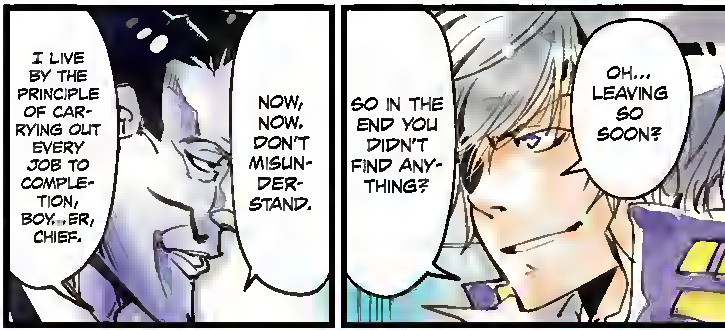
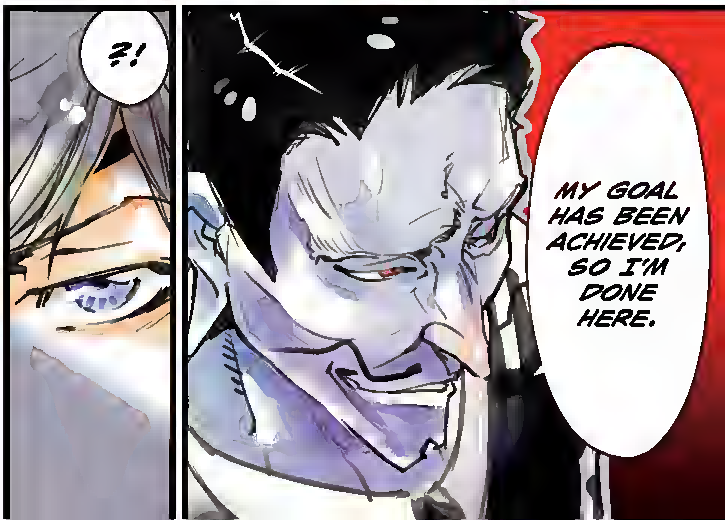

MISUZU TOLD ME WHAT HAP-PENED.
ONE OF DEMILLE'S GOALS WAS ACQUIRING YOUR MONIT-ALIENS.
AND THEIR CAPTAIN IS A FORMER FRIEND OF YOURS.
THAT MUST'VE BEEN HARD FOR YOU, CHUTA.
DO YOU THINK YOU CAN CONTINUE YOUR DUTIES AS A SPACE POLICE OFFICER?
GUCCI SAID THAT MICHIYO AND MATSUTARO ARE ALIVE AND SOMEWHERE IN SPACE.
IF IT MEANS HAVING US ALL TOGETHER AGAIN SOMEDAY, THEN...


YOYOSA!
GOOD.
WITH THIS, THE STATION IS SAVED. WELL DONE!
OH!
WELL...
I'M FEELING YOUR CONFIDENCE INCREASING AGAIN, CHUTA.
NOW PLEASE WRITE UP A REPORT ABOUT THIS LATEST INCIDENT.
?
A RE-PORT?
IF YOU DON'T KNOW HOW, YOU CAN ASK CHIPS OR MISUZU.
OKAY!
AND AN-OTHER THING, CHUTA.
THERE'S SOME-THING PER-SONAL I WANT TO SPEAK TO YOU ABOUT...
HUH?
ME...?


HM?
I'M COMING IN!
SORRY. WE'LL CONTINUE THIS CONVERSATION LATER.
UH...I GUESS... I'LL BE GOING THEN.
TCH...
YOU'RE IN THE WAY.
SHOO. SHOO.
IS THAT THE MONIT- ALIEN CARRIER?
DON'T TALK ABOUT HIM LIKE THAT.
HOW'S YOUR SEA-SICKNESS DOING, SENIOR INSPECTOR BELARGO?

THAT WAS THE WORST, MOST HARROWING EXPERIENCE OF MY LIFE.
JUST THINKING THAT TOMORROW I'LL BE OFF THIS HACK OF A STATION GIVES ME RELIEF.


OH... LEAVING SO SOON?
SO IN THE END YOU DIDN'T FIND ANY-THING?
NOW, NOW. DON'T MISUN-DER-STAND.
I LIVE BY THE PRINCIPLE OF CAR-RYING OUT EVERY JOB TO COMPLE-TION, BOY...ER, CHIEF.


MY GOAL HAS BEEN ACHIEVED, SO I'M DONE HERE.
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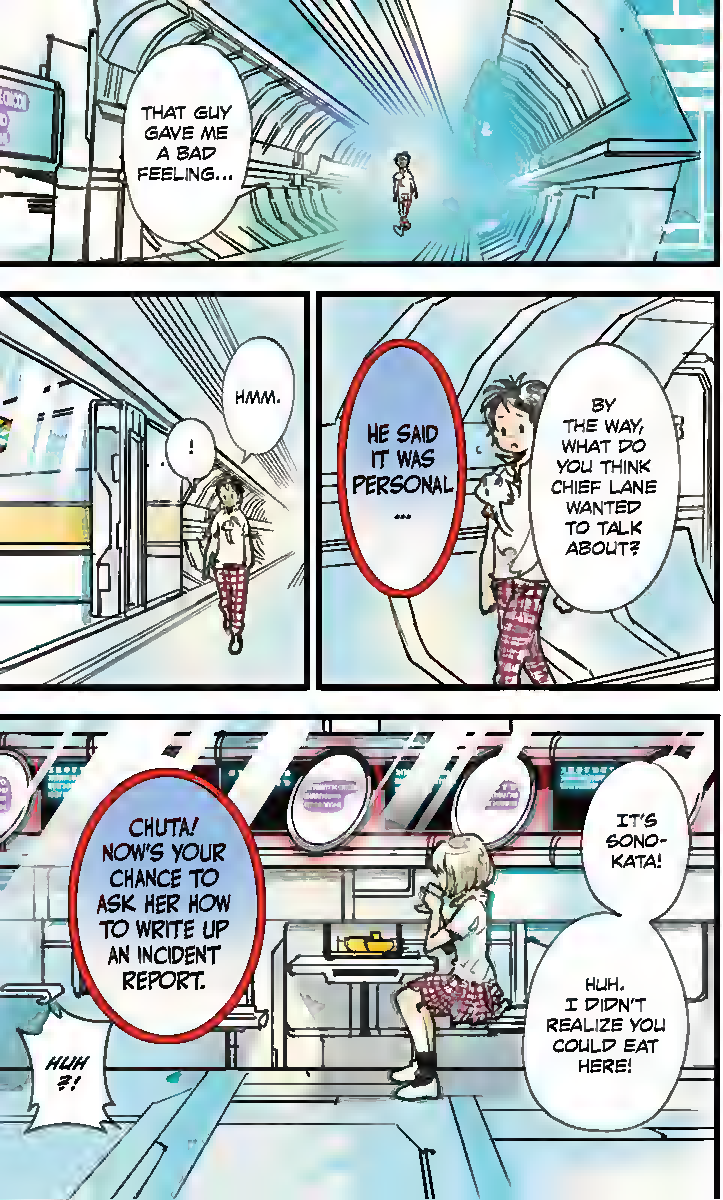
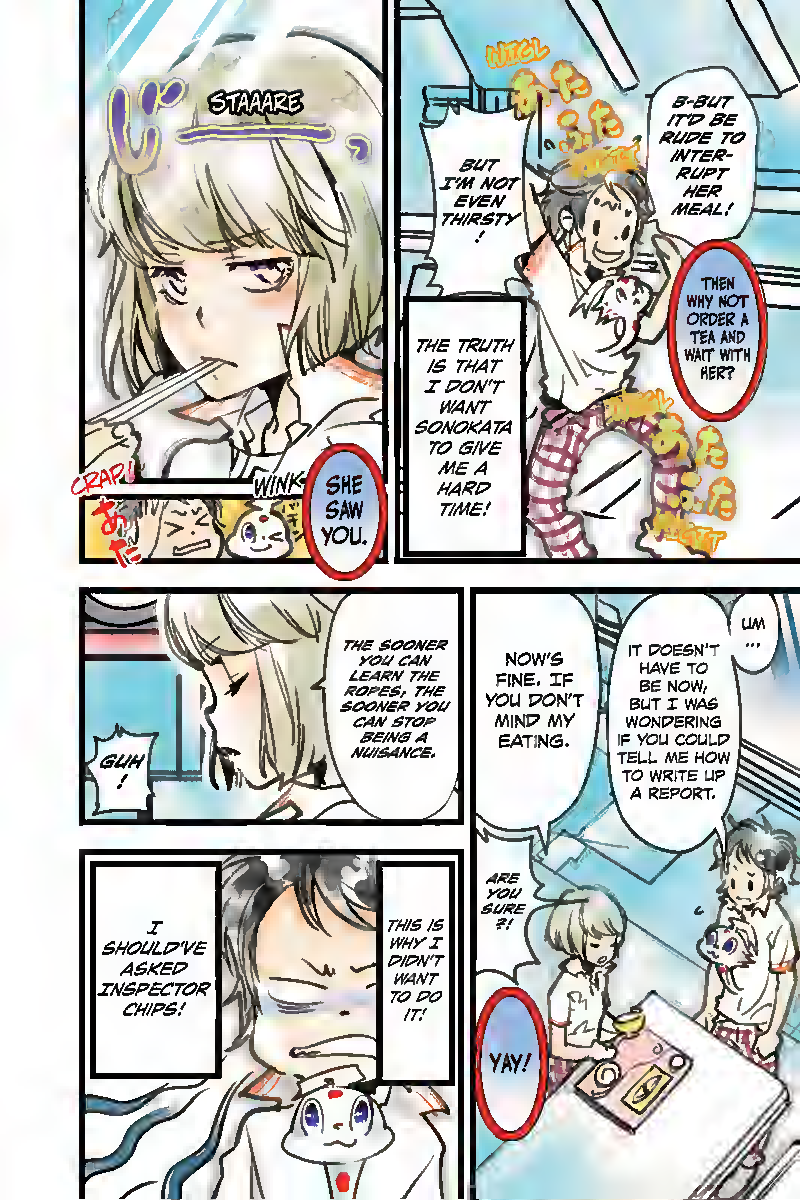
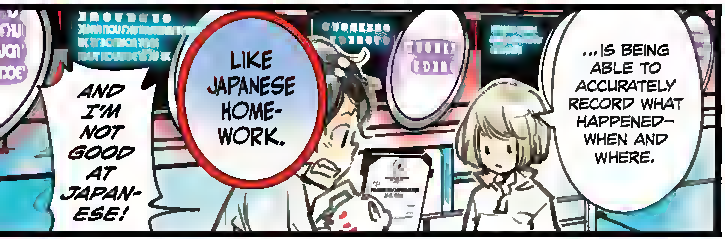
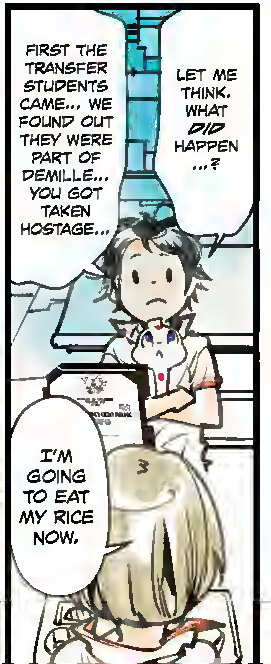

THAT GUY GAVE ME A BAD FEELING...
HMM.
!
HE SAID IT WAS PERSONAL ...
BY THE WAY, WHAT DO YOU THINK CHIEF LANE WANTED TO TALK ABOUT?
IT'S SONO-KATA!
HUH. I DIDN'T REALIZE YOU COULD EAT HERE!
CHUTA! NOW'S YOUR CHANCE TO ASK HER HOW TO WRITE UP AN INCIDENT REPORT.
HUH ?!

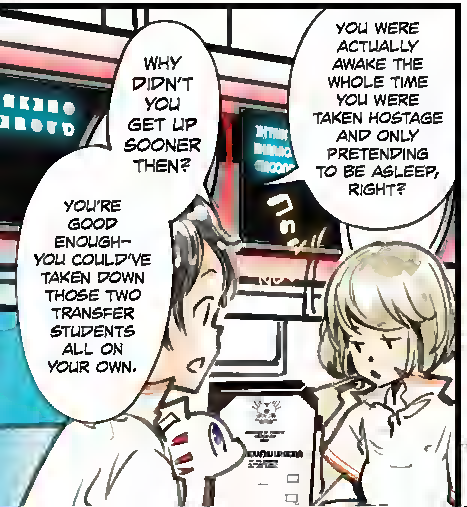

STAAARE
SHE SAW YOU.
CRAP!
WINK
B-BUT IT'D BE RUDE TO INTER-RUPT HER MEAL!
THEN WHY NOT ORDER A TEA AND WAIT WITH HER?
BUT I'M NOT EVEN THIRSTY!
THE TRUTH IS THAT I DON'T WANT SONOKATA TO GIVE ME A HARD TIME!
UM...
IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE NOW, BUT I WAS WONDERING IF YOU COULD TELL ME HOW TO WRITE UP A REPORT.
NOW'S FINE, IF YOU DON'T MIND MY EATING.
ARE YOU SURE?!
YAY!
THE SOONER YOU CAN LEARN THE ROPES, THE SOONER YOU CAN STOP BEING A NUISANCE.
GUH!
THIS IS WHY I DIDN'T WANT TO DO IT!
I SHOULD'VE ASKED INSPECTOR CHIPS!

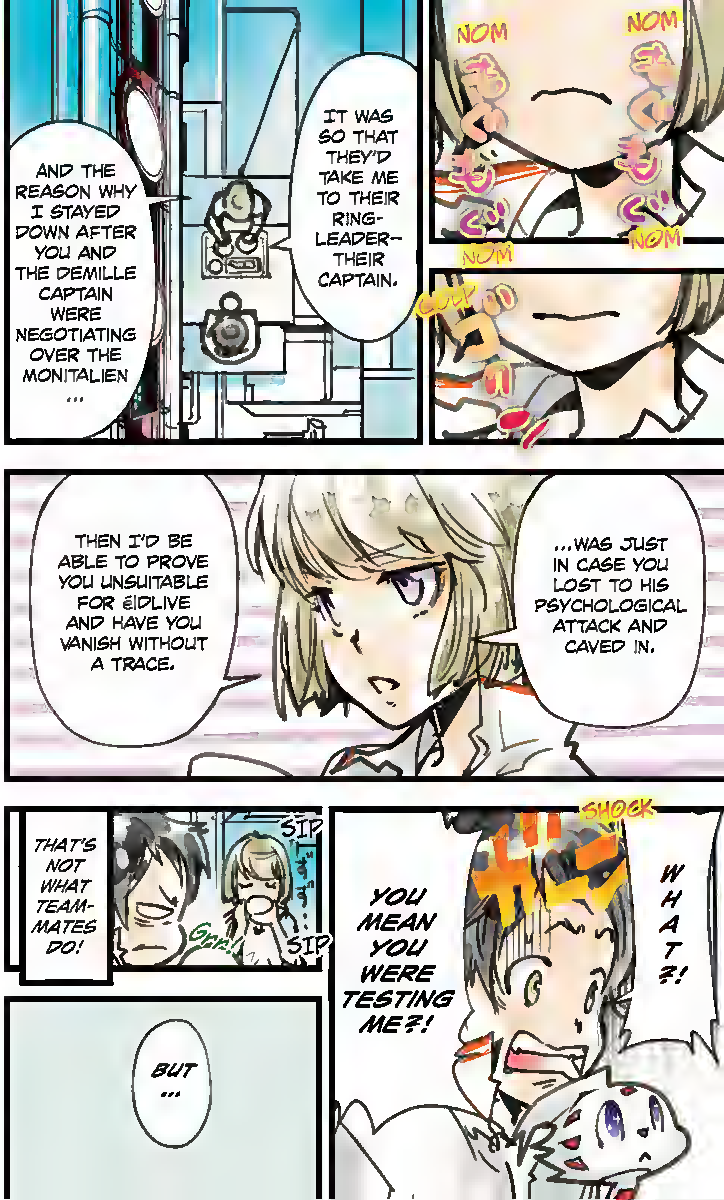
THE BASICS TO A REPORT ...

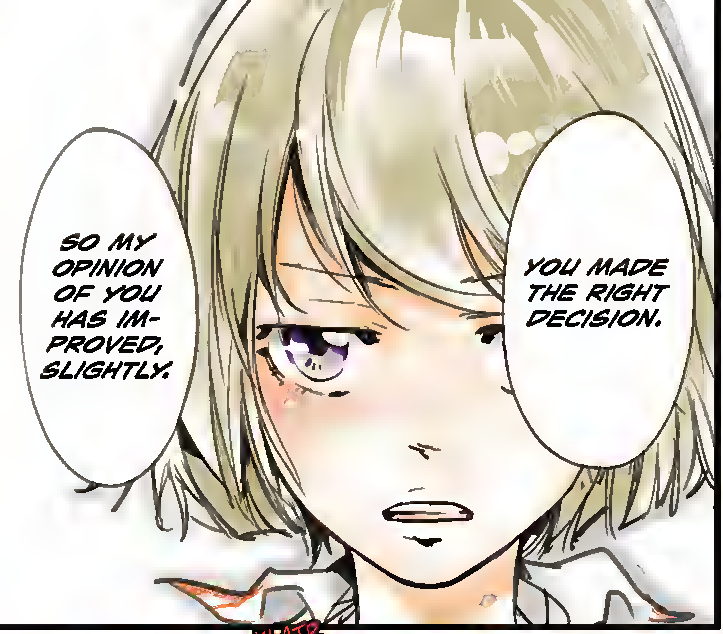

...IS BEING ABLE TO ACCURATELY RECORD WHAT HAPPENED— WHEN AND WHERE.
LIKE JAPANESE HOMEWORK.
AND I'M NOT GOOD AT JAPANESE!

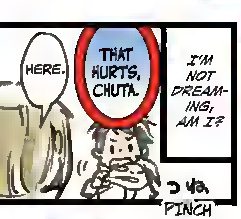
UH...
THAT REMINDS ME, I'VE BEEN MEANING TO ASK...

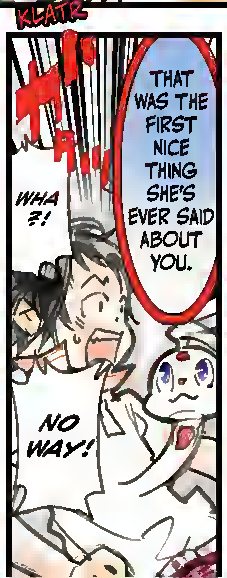

LET ME THINK. WHAT DID HAPPEN ...?
FIRST THE TRANSFER STUDENTS CAME... WE FOUND OUT THEY WERE PART OF DEMILLE... YOU GOT TAKEN HOSTAGE...
I'M GOING TO EAT MY RICE NOW.


YOU WERE ACTUALLY AWAKE THE WHOLE TIME YOU WERE TAKEN HOSTAGE AND ONLY PRETENDING TO BE ASLEEP, RIGHT?
WHY DIDN'T YOU GET UP SOONER THEN?
YOU'RE GOOD ENOUGH— YOU COULD'VE TAKEN DOWN THOSE TWO TRANSFER STUDENTS ALL ON YOUR OWN.


AND THE REASON WHY I STAYED DOWN AFTER YOU AND THE DEMILLE CAPTAIN WERE NEGOTIATING OVER THE MONITALIEN ...
IT WAS SO THAT THEY'D TAKE ME TO THEIR RING-LEADER--THEIR CAPTAIN.
NOM
NOM
NOM
NOM
GULP
...WAS JUST IN CASE YOU LOST TO HIS PSYCHOLOGICAL ATTACK AND CAVED IN.
THEN I'D BE ABLE TO PROVE YOU UNSUITABLE FOR ÉIDLIVE AND HAVE YOU VANISH WITHOUT A TRACE.
THAT'S NOT WHAT TEAM-MATES DO!
SIP
SIP
Grrr!
BUT ...
SHOCK
WHAT?!
YOU MEAN YOU WERE TESTING ME?!


YOU MADE THE RIGHT DECISION.
SO MY OPINION OF YOU HAS IMPROVED, SLIGHTLY.


HERE.
THAT HURTS, CHUTA.
I'M NOT DREAMING, AM I?
PINCH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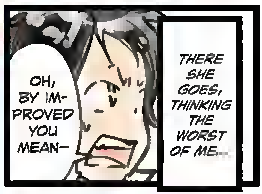
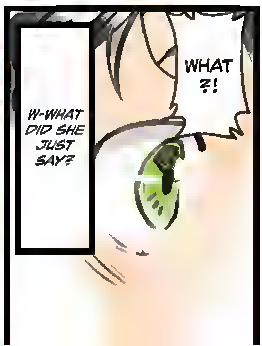
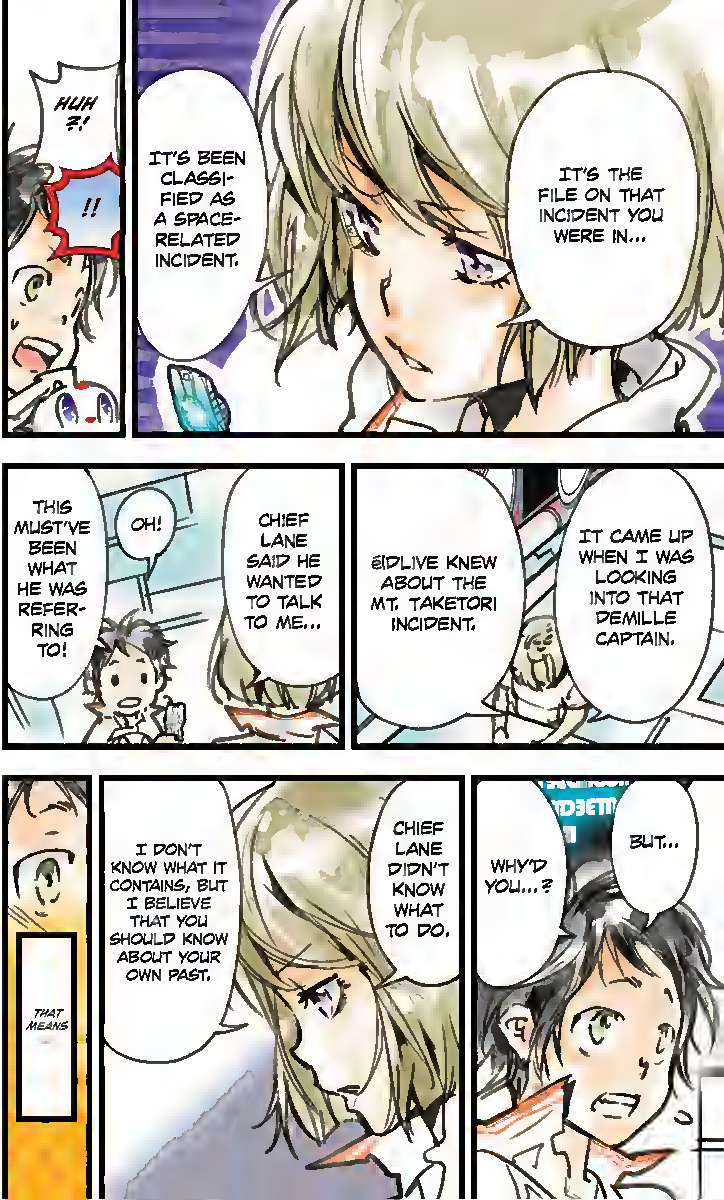
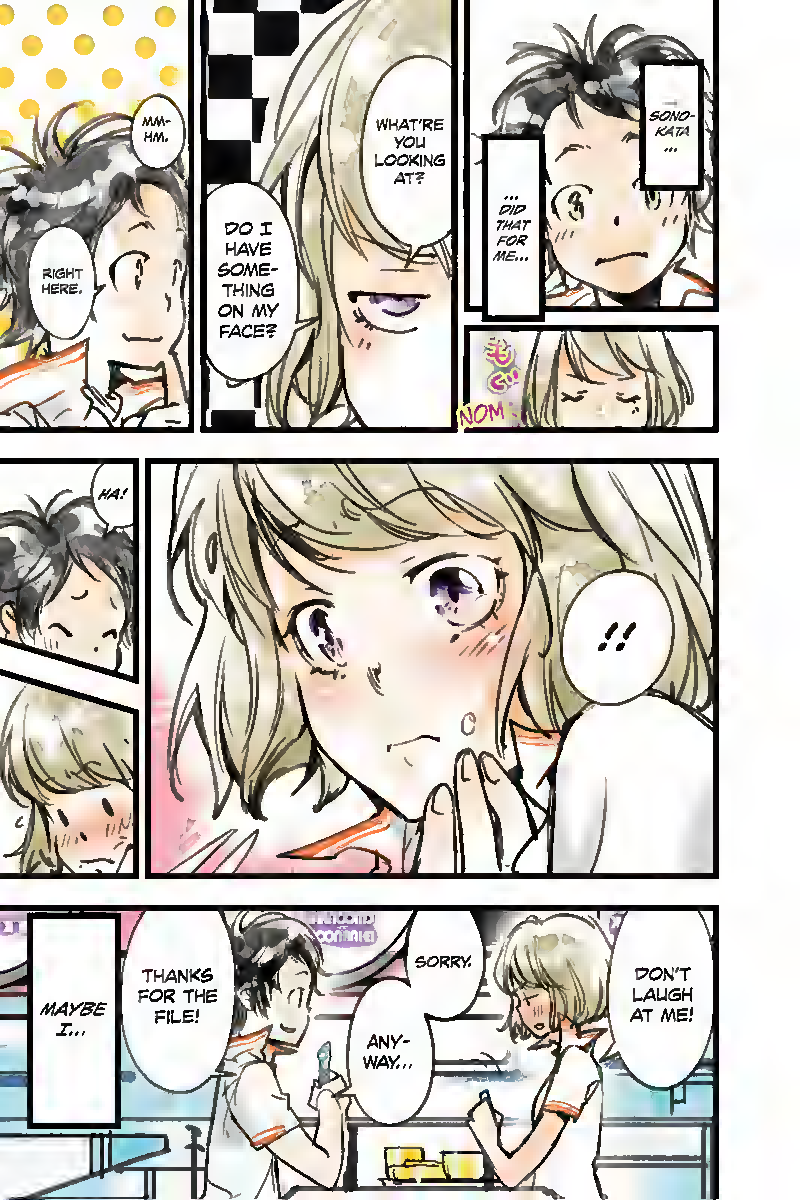
WHA?!
THAT WAS THE FIRST NICE THING SHE'S EVER SAID ABOUT YOU.
NO WAY!

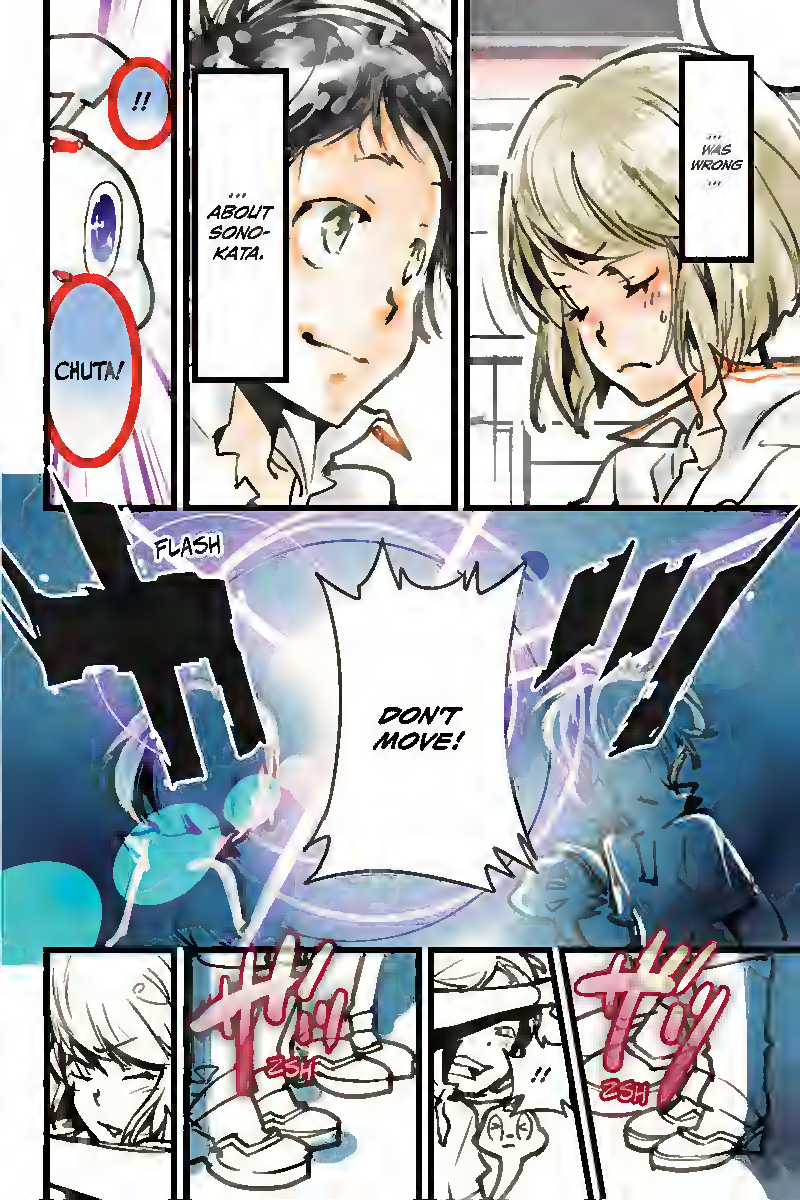

OH, BY IMPROVED YOU MEAN—
THERE SHE GOES, THINKING THE WORST OF ME...

ス...
SUF
CHIEF LANE GAVE THIS TO ME.


WHAT?!
W-WHAT DID SHE JUST SAY?


IT'S THE FILE ON THAT INCIDENT YOU WERE IN...
IT'S BEEN CLASSI-FIED AS A SPACE-RELATED INCIDENT.
HUH?!
!!
IT CAME UP WHEN I WAS LOOKING INTO THAT DEMILLE CAPTAIN.
EIDLIVE KNEW ABOUT THE MT. TAKETORI INCIDENT.
CHIEF LANE SAID HE WANTED TO TALK TO ME...
OH!
THIS MUST'VE BEEN WHAT HE WAS REFER-RING TO!
BUT...
WHY'D YOU...?
CHIEF LANE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT CONTAINS, BUT I BELIEVE THAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT YOUR OWN PAST.
THAT MEANS


SONO-KATA ...
... DID THAT FOR ME...
NOM
WHAT'RE YOU LOOKING AT?
DO I HAVE SOME-THING ON MY FACE?
MM-HM.
RIGHT HERE.
!!
HA!
DON'T LAUGH AT ME!
SORRY.
ANY-WAY...
THANKS FOR THE FILE!
MAYBE I...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CHUTA!
...ABOUT SONO-KATA.
...WAS WRONG...
FLASH
DON'T MOVE!
ZSH!
ZSH!
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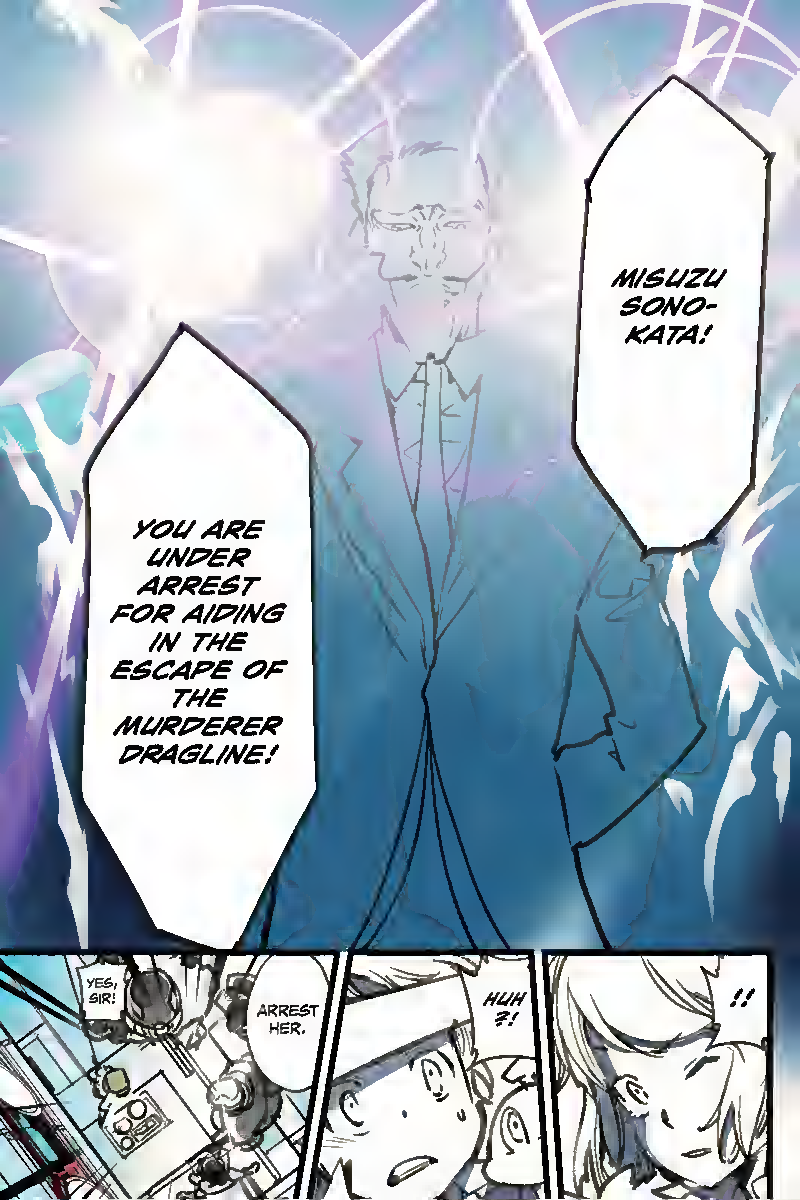
MISUZU SONO-KATA!
YOU ARE UNDER ARREST FOR AIDING IN THE ESCAPE OF THE MURDERER DRAGLINE!
YES, SIR!
ARREST HER.
HUH ?!
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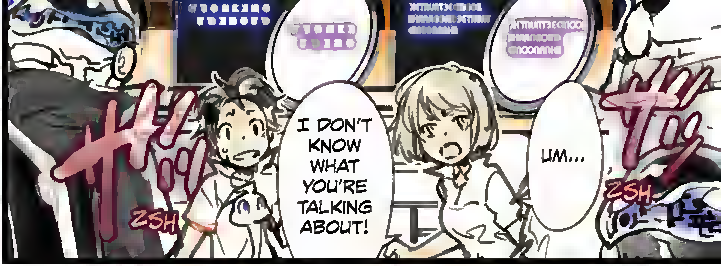
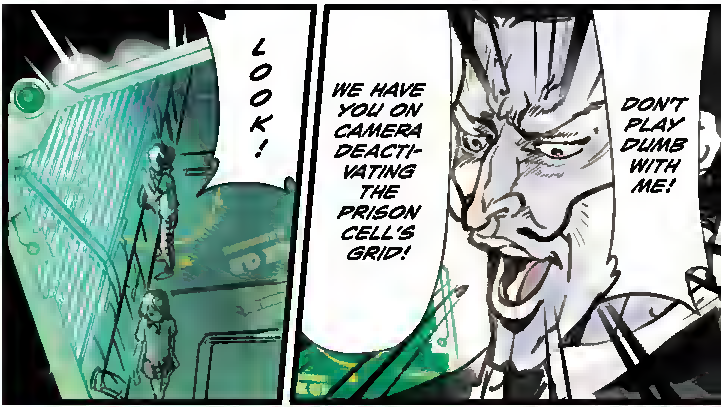
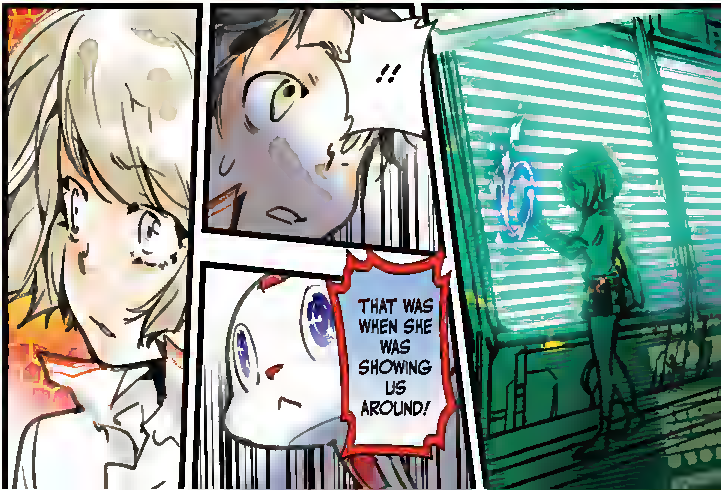

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!
UM...
ZSH
ZSH


LOOK!
WE HAVE YOU ON CAMERA DEACTIVATING THE PRISON CELL'S GRID!
DON'T PLAY DUMB WITH ME!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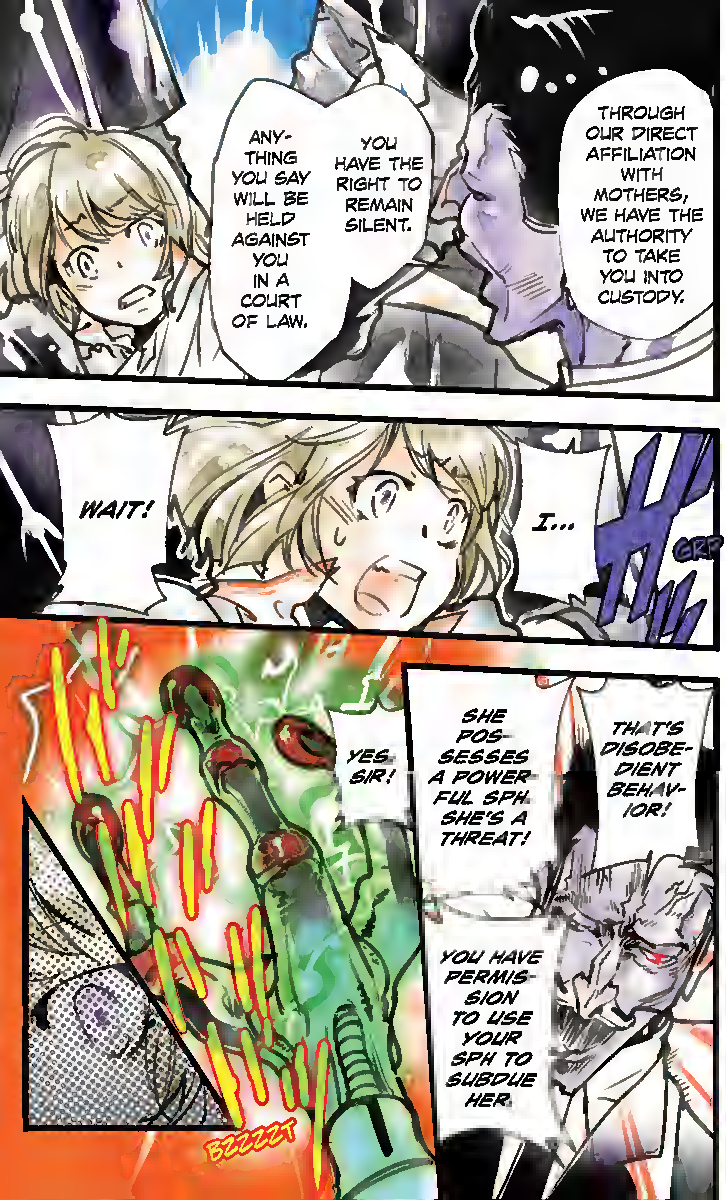
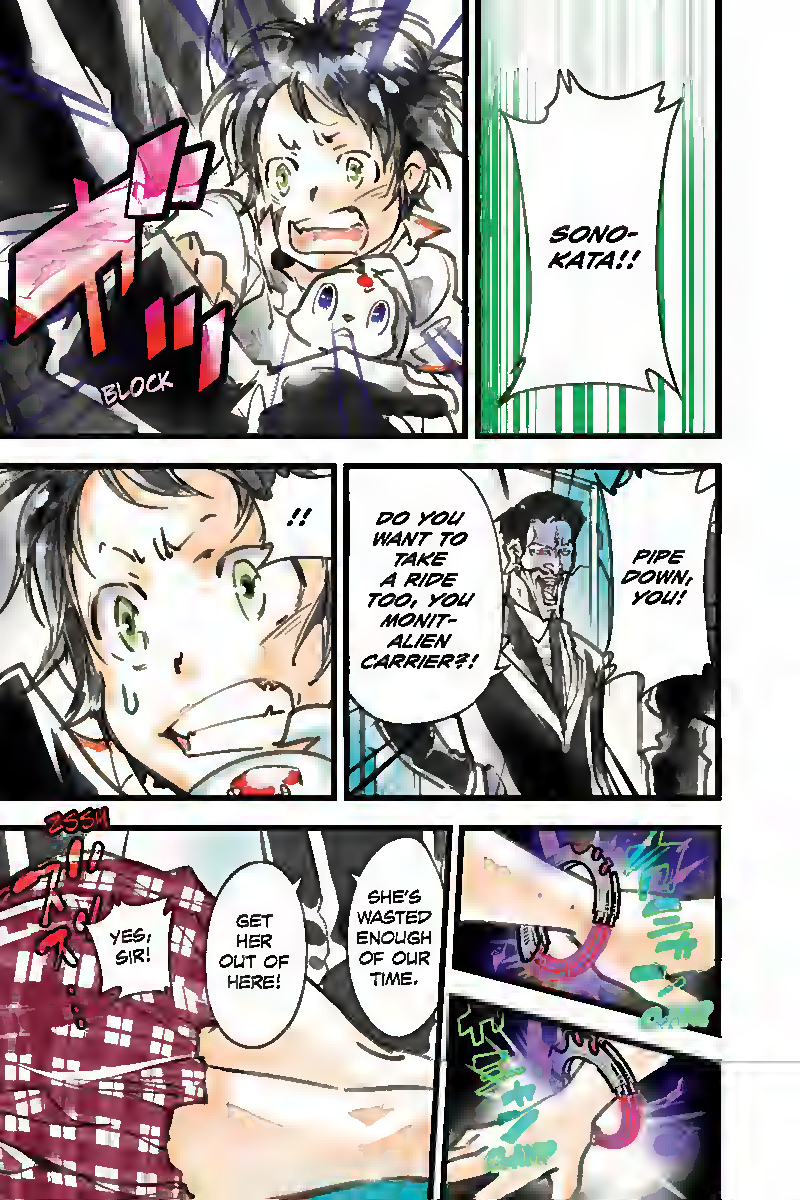
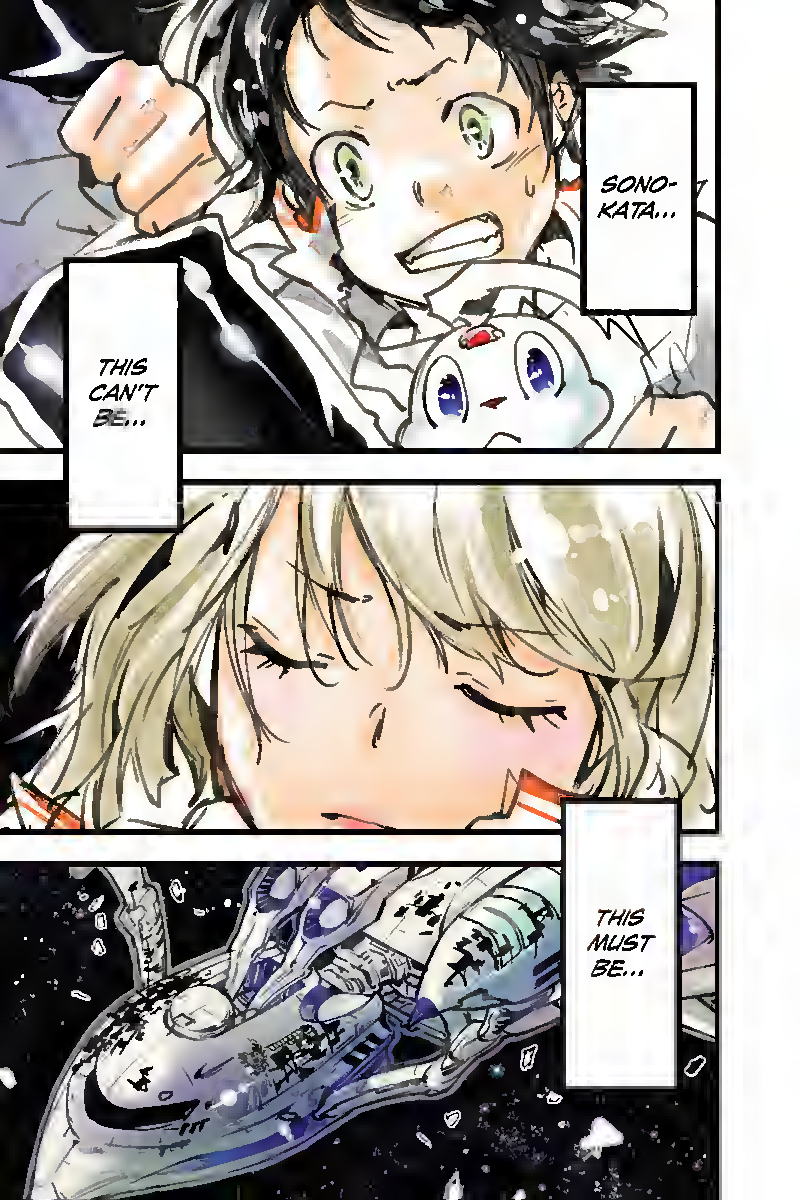
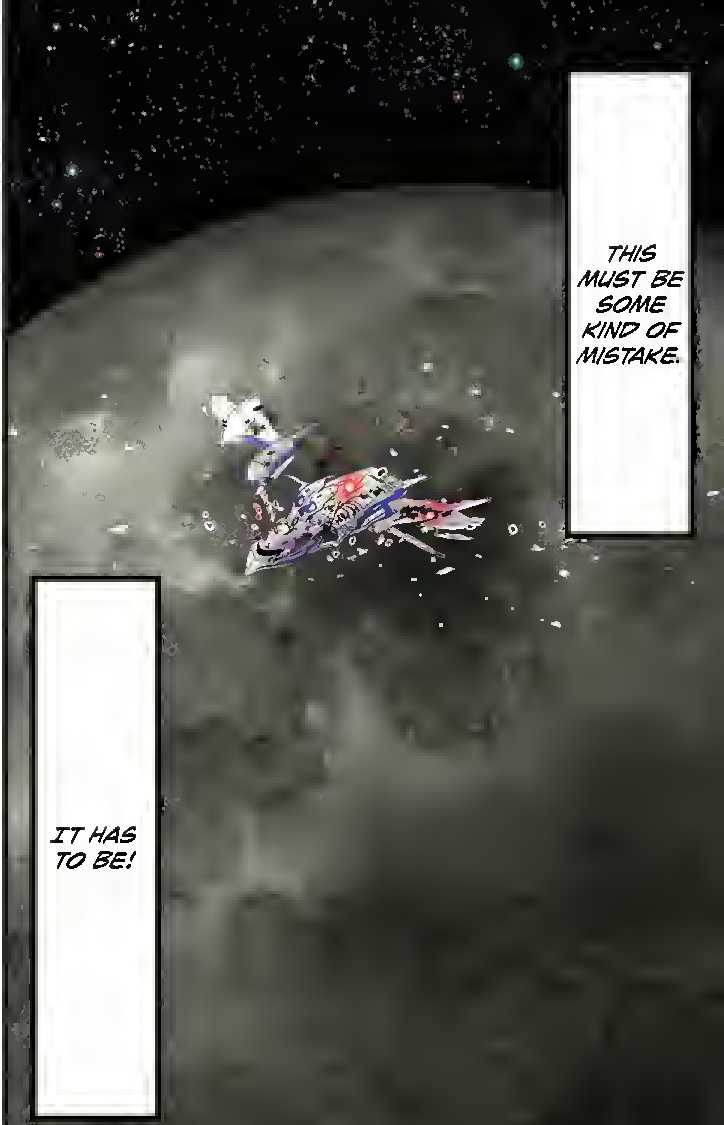
THAT WAS WHEN SHE WAS SHOWING US AROUND!


THROUGH OUR DIRECT AFFILIATION WITH MOTHERS, WE HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO TAKE YOU INTO CUSTODY.
YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT.
ANY-THING YOU SAY WILL BE HELD AGAINST YOU IN A COURT OF LAW.
I...
GRP
WAIT!
THAT'S DISOBE-DIENT BEHAV-IOR!
SHE POS-SESSES A POWER-FUL SPH. SHE'S A THREAT!
YES, SIR!
YOU HAVE PERMIS-SION TO USE YOUR SPH TO SUBDUE HER.
BZZZZT

WHAT'RE YOU DOING?!
SONO-KATA!
ZAP
ZAP
ZAP
URRGH!


SONO-KATA!!
BLOCK
!!
DO YOU WANT TO TAKE A RIDE TOO, YOU MONIT-ALIEN CARRIER?!
PIPE DOWN, YOU!
ZSSH
YES, SIR!
GET HER OUT OF HERE!
SHE'S WASTED ENOUGH OF OUR TIME.
CLANK
CLANK


SONO-KATA...
THIS CAN'T BE...
THIS MUST BE...


THIS MUST BE SOME KIND OF MISTAKE.
IT HAS TO BE!